International Studies major

Eight Semester Schedule Planner 2021-2022

This template contains all courses required to complete the bachelor of arts degree with a major in International Studies.

Many core courses are offered both in both fall and spring semesters, as well as in May term. They may be moved around easily in the plan. It is important to keep in mind course sequences and prerequisites. To add a minor, replace Elective courses with the minor courses, being sure to maintain a minimum of 126 earned hours.

The exemption from or completion of six (6) hours of intermediate level foreign language (such as FRE 201 and FRE 202, or SPA 201 and SPA 202) is required prior to pursuing the INS major’s foreign language requirements. Students fluent/native in a foreign language may be eligible for additional exemptions, to be determined in consultation with the Foreign Language Department. The Diversity, Humanities, and Social Science Distribution requirements are typically fulfilled by courses in the major.

Advanced placement (AP) credit for Comparative Politics does not exempt students from POL 200. The advanced placement hours awarded will be credited as electives to the graduation requirement of 126 hours.

INS majors undertake an academic study abroad, usually in the spring semester of the junior year or in the summer between the junior and senior years.

Fall, Sophomore year
BIB 277 Christian Doctrine I .................................. 3
COR 225 Cultural Heritage of the West I ............. 3
Intermediate-level Foreign Language 1 .......... 3
STA 254 Statistics for the Social Sciences ......... 4
ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics .......... 4
Total ............................................................... 17

Spring, Sophomore year
BIB 278 Christian Doctrine II ............................. 3
COR 226 Cultural Heritage of the West II .......... 3
Natural Lab Science Distribution ................. 4
Intermediate-level Foreign Language 2 .......... 3
ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics .......... 3
Total ............................................................... 16

Fall, Junior year*
HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History .......... 3
Upper-level Foreign Language Conversation course 3
Upper-level Research Methods and Theory course 3
Elective #1 from the Comparative list .......... 3
Elective .......................................................... 3
Total ............................................................... 15

Spring, Junior year*
COR 325 Global Trends in the 21st Century ........ 3
COR 340 Christ and Culture Seminar .............. 1
Upper-level Foreign Language Civ/Culture course 3
Upper-level Foreign Literature course .......... 3
Elective #1 from the International list .......... 3
Elective .......................................................... 3
Total ............................................................... 16

Fall, Senior year
Core Fine Arts Distribution .............................. 3
COR 337 Intercultural Experience .................. 1
INS 491 Senior Seminar .................................. 3
Elective #2 from the Comparative list .......... 3
Electives ......................................................... 6
Total ............................................................... 16

Spring, Senior year
INS 492 Senior Integration Paper ................. 3
Elective #2 from the International list .......... 3
HIS elective from the Comparative or Int’l list 3
Electives ......................................................... 4
Total ............................................................... 13

Total hours … 126
*Study abroad*
Students may study abroad in the Fall or Spring semester of the junior year, or in the summer between the junior and senior years. Typically, students take at least one upper-level foreign language elective and one international studies upper-level elective in the study abroad term. Adjustments to this sample course sequence should be made accordingly in consultation with the international studies academic advisor.

**Upper-level Research Methods and Theory options** Complete one of the following:
- CDV 461 Social Science Research Methods I
  and CDV 462 Social Science Research Methods II
- ECO 465 Econometrics I
- HIS 305 The History of Political Theory

**Comparative Electives: need two**
- ECO 360 Economics of Asia in the 21st Century
- HIS 307 Modern Britain
- HIS 308 Modern Russia
- HIS 309 Modern Germany
- HIS 321 History of Modern Japan
- HIS 322 History of Modern China
- HIS 327 History of South Africa
- HIS 332 Modern Middle East
- HIS 372 Modern Africa
- POL 310 Public Opinion
- POL 320 Latin American Politics
- POL 325 European Politics
- POL 329 Authoritarian Politics
- POL 405 Social Movements

**International Electives: choose two**
- CDV 345 Agricultural Development
- ECO 410 Economic Development in the Majority World
- ECO 425 International Trade
- ECO 450 Health Economics
- HIS 328 Developing World Since 1945
- HIS 340 20th Century U.S. Foreign Relations
- POL 302 International Organizations
- POL 335 Terrorism
- POL 341 Cyberwarfare and Cyberterrorism
- POL 345 International Security
- POL 375 International Political Economy
- POL 385 Forced Migration
- POL 420 Decision Making